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J. H. BRADY & CO.,

The Leaders in Real Estate and Loan Business. Abilene, Kansas.

ABILENE REFLECTOR.

Thursday, July 30, 1885.

Why Complain?

The Union army contained thousands of democrats of true steel, men who were just as loyal, men who fought just as hard, and men who were just as proud of a victory as were their comrades who were republicans, and it is these men, who have been ignored and snubbed for the past twenty years by the Republican Administration, that are now being recognized and chosen to take part in the administration of the affairs of this government. Republican comrades can you find fault with this? Yes, but some say if it were not that some were chosen for these places of trust who fought on the other side, we would not dare complain. True, but did not GRANT set the example by appointing some of the rank and file generals to important offices of the country. Did you complain at him for doing that? No, because they voted with you. True, but again, but if these men could be loyal and true to their oaths as republicans, why cannot these men who are democrats be true and loyal to their oaths? This is once more a united government of true and loyal people, and it makes no difference whether the men of public places are chosen from the East, West, North or South, every one can rest at ease that this country will prosper and grow fast.

With the Democrats holding the reins of the Government for only a little more than three months, it is with pride that we can point to the fact that times are now one hundred per cent. better than they were when the Democratic party came into power. Because the democrats are in the saddle you need not fear, instead of the country going to the dogs, you will see all kinds of business revive, more work and better prices for the laboring men, better prices for the products of the farm, and a prosperous and happy people.

In Line Again.

A dissatisfied democrat writing to the New York Sun for advice, gets the following sound answer, and the REFLECTOR is more than pleased to see Bro. DANA run in from the side track and get on the main line once more: "We trust that upon a more careful reflection our esteemed correspondent will change the views he advocates with so much warmth, and conclude with us that it is the best to stand by the Democracy."

What is to be gained by taking any other course? Is it desirable that the Democratic party should be broken down, and that the Republicans should be brought back to power? We do not think so. Granting that the present Administration is not satisfactory to those who agree with our correspondent, is it not better, more Democratic, and more worthy of support than any Republican Administration for the last twenty years? Can we not hope for better things from it than from any Republican Administration that would be likely to succeed it?

Finally, the question that every Democrat should ask himself is this: Which is the surer and safer road to the thorough establishment of Democracy in the Government? Does it lie through the overthrowing of the present Administration and the restoration of the Republican party? or does it lie through the support of the Administration and the development of Democratic principles and methods in the Government? For our part we cannot see any reason for doubt on this subject. Since the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland the situation has experienced a total change. We must now deal with a new order of facts, and Democrats should not overlook the obligations that rest upon them from their votes in November. In our judgment it would be a serious misfortune if any new revolt among them should break down the Administration, and bring back the Republican party."

Chapman Items.

Patrick Sheeran Esq., one of the oldest citizens of this part of the county has been appointed post master at Chapman. There were four or five applicants, T. J. Foley, Esq., one of the County Democratic Committee, being one of the number, but Mr. Sheeran has received the appointment. Mr. S. has been one of the foremost of our citizens in all movements for the benefit of both township and city. He was one of the original owners of the land now covered by the City of Chapman and of the number that laid off the

town site. He was one of the first to secure the railway station on this side of Chapman Creek and to cause the building of the stone school house, in fact he has always been for the building up of the city. His many friends can now congratulate him on having won the office of P. M. after a long struggle. No doubt others who applied like Mr. Foley would have made good officials, but Sheeran got there first. If Mr. S. now puts another brick block on to the west end of his large brick and stone buildings, it will add much to the town, and this he doubtless contemplates doing at once. He is one of our wealthy and influential citizens, who has the good of the city at heart.

That new steam elevator is up and it presents a fine appearance. Some fields of wheat have been threshed and the yield was found to be very poor, while others in the same localities have turned out from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. One crop of about 40 acres only yielded four bushels to the acre, and that was of very inferior quality.

Quite a number of men have lately come to this place in order to find employment. Harvesting, threshing, and the erection of new buildings have given many of them the desired work.

A large amount of salt is brought here by the mercantile houses, and one may wonder how it all can be used. There are quite a number of cattle pasturing in the vicinity and many a fine porker finds its way to the salt brine among the farmers. For these purposes hundreds of barrels of this article will be used here this season.

Thomas E. Begley, one of the former residents of this place, together with his wife are on a visit to their many old friends and relatives. Mr. Begley is engaged in business at No. 554 Holiday St. Denver, Col., where, at his request, his old acquaintances will please call and see him, if they are in that section of the country. Mr. B. likes his new home, and all his old friends, when in Denver, will meet with a cordial welcome. Send him the REFLECTOR as subscriber.

Banning is running a nice hotel, close to the depot and convenient to all our business men. The fine trees in front make the veranda a cool and desirable place these warm days.

G. D. Pogue has opened a billiard room at the new building next to Lilly's drug store on Marshall avenue.

Next week there will be a city directory for Chapman, probably placed next to the "Items of News," which are sent from here every week. Any one desiring to advertise or subscribe may call upon the agent of the REFLECTOR for terms if not convenient to come to this office. J. B. Carpenter is duly authorized to act for the paper and any payments made to him will be recognized. The Central, or old American House, D. S. Jackman proprietor, with its cool shady yard in front, is an excellent hotel to stop at either by the day or week.

About the neatest turn out lately seen is that nice horse and buggy, presented to Mrs. Frank Yerkes, who took a pleasure ride to Junction City during the cool hours of Monday evening last to call on several lady friends.

Russell & Fancher are piling in the new goods, as if "hard times" were a stranger in this locality. Call and see them, if you want anything you can think of, and you will be fully satisfied. The Ancient Order of Hibernians give their grand picnic at Hogan's Grove, about one mile north of town, on the 12th of August. The arrangements are now being made and no doubt a large crowd will attend. Dancing, music, games, swings and many other exercises will be the order of the day, and no pains will be spared to have everyone who attends have a pleasant time. One of the largest crowds ever seen here will probably assemble on that occasion. Do not fail to be present.

Yerkes & Co. seem to be crowding their house from top to cellar with new goods. A call there will convince one that it is a good place to trade.

O. L. Thisler, Esq., tied his team in front of Scott's hardware store last Monday and went into the stores to trade. The horses became frightened at a flying piece of paper, broke loose and started across the railway track with a rush. When just past the railroad the hind wheels and body of the buggy were left while the team went on with the fore wheels at the greatest speed, until it struck the neck yoke against a telegraph pole near, or below the station, snapping the tough wood of the yoke and parts of the harness, and bringing things to a final round up. No one hurt and the horses not injured, but several other things generally demoralized.

F. B. Lillie & Co., at their drug and book store are doing a fine trade. Mr. Lillie is an enterprising business man and well known to people in and out of town. The store is a model of good taste and neatness.

Parasols! Parasols!
Great bargains in Parasols at the dry goods house of C. A. Kenyon.

For bargains in Machine Oils, go to Northcraft's.

Clearance Sale.
If you want bargains take advantage of C. A. Kenyon's Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

H. H. Floyd has a number of Fine High Grade Short-Horn Bull Calves for sale. Call on him for prices.

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IF YOU WANT
To sell your property leave the description with F. B. Wilson & Son, Abilene.

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CHEAP MONEY.
We now have money to loan on farm property at 6 Per Cent. Interest. Don't fail to see us.

Lebold, Fisher & Co.
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If you want bargains take advantage of C. A. Kenyon's Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Restaurant.
I wish to say to my friends and the public generally that I have opened a Restaurant in Gibb's old stand, first door north of D'Huy's tobacco store, on Spruce St. A liberal share of patronage solicited. J. M. ELLIOTT.

The finest Ice Cream in town at Holler's Bakery, 3d street.

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A FEW OF OUR
Big Bargains.

SAUCES, PRESERVES, &c.
Cranberry Sauce 15 cts. per lb.
Plum Preserves 15 " "
Pear Preserves 15 " "
Peach Preserves 15 " "
Fig Preserves 15 " "
Watermelon Preserves 15 " "
Quince Preserves 15 " "
Raspberry Preserves 15 " "
Blackberry Preserves 15 " "
Currant Jelly 10 " "
Blackberry Jelly 10 " "
Raspberry Jelly 10 " "
Apple Butter 10 " "
A 30 lb. pail of Preserves 12 " "

EVAPORATED FRUITS.
Peaches, pared.
Peaches, unpared.
Apricots.
Prunelles.
Raspberries.
Blackberries.
Pitted Plums.
Pitted Cherries.
French Prunes.
Blueberries.
Alden Apples.

TEA! TEA! TEA!!
Japan, uncolored 50 cts. per lb.
Japan, green 50 " "
Young Hyson 50 " "
Imperial 50 " "
Gunpowder 50 " "
Golong 50 " "
A decorated canister given with each pound of tea.

FANCY GROCERIES.
16 lbs. Cal. Yellow Sugar \$1.00
20 " Hand-picked Navy Beans 1.00
20 " Split Peas 1.00
20 " Dried Sweet Corn 1.00
20 " Green Coffee 1.00
12 " Prunes 1.00
12 " Currants 1.00
15 " N. Y. Sliced Apples 1.00
12 " Rice 1.00
8 Cans 3 lb Tomatoes 1.00
12 " 2 lb Tomatoes 1.00
5 " 3 lb Cal. Plums 1.00
5 " 3 lb Table Peaches 1.00
5 " 3 lb Red Cherries 1.00
2 " 3 lb Apples25
2 " 3 lb Pie Peaches25
8 " Cans Sweet Corn 1.00
22 Bars Soap 1.00
5 Gallon Keg XXX Syrup 2.00
5 " " No. 73 Syrup 1.75
Strained Honey per gallon 1.00
Good Plug Tobacco per lb 35 and 40
Spanish Mixed Smoking Tobacco20
Figs—Layer and Almond—per lb. .20
Persian Dates, 2 lbs for25
Spray Wafers, Smoked Tongue, Chipped Dried Beef, Smoked Halibut, No. 1 Mackerel, No. 1 White Fish, No. 1 Salmon, No. 1 Trout.

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The largest stock of Glassware and Queensware in the city. Eighteen patterns in decorated Toilet Sets, cheaper than ever before offered. We are first door north of Bonebrake & Rice's Hardware Store on Cedar st. We have Telephone No. 20. W. B. COLWELL & Co.

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Don't you forget that Mrs. Como keeps the largest, best and cheapest stock of Millinery Goods in the City.

ABSTRACTS!
I have a complete and reliable set of Abstracts of lands and lots in Dickinson County, which are brought up to date every day. If you want an abstract call and see me. J. H. BRADY.

Bonebrake & Rice will sell you screen doors cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Clinton Wire Cloth, all sizes, and Adjustable Window Screens at Bonebrake & Rice's.

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EVERYTHING NEW and FRESH.

He keeps everything usually sold in a First-Class Drug Store. He is not in the Drug business for Speculation, and for this reason can sell you Good Goods as Low as the Lowest.

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IF YOU ARE GOING TO
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MILLER & THOMAS,
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SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS,

BLINDS, SASHES, DOORS, MOULDINGS, FENCE POSTS. BEST

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Wednesday, August 12, 1885,

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COMMITTEE.

The Largest Stock of Cigars and Tobacco at B.H. D'Huy's Our Ice-Cream is the best. That's hat the people say. Holler's Third street bakery.

Call in at Holler's Third Street Bakery and take a box of his delicious ice-cream to your wife or best girl.

Buy Sherwin Williams Paints, for sale at Northcraft's.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
Before John P. Quinn, a Justice of the Peace of the city of Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas.
David H. Metzger, Plaintiff,
vs.
Adam Sheffer, Defendant.
To Adam Sheffer, you are hereby notified that you have been sued by David H. Metzger by his bill of particulars filed before John P. Quinn, a Justice of the Peace for the City of Abilene, Dickinson County, State of Kansas, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1885, wherein he claims judgment against you in the sum of \$45.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the 1st day of January, 1885, and costs of his action on an account; and you must appear before said Justice to answer said bill of particulars on or before the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock, a. m., on said day, or the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you in favor of said David H. Metzger for said sum of \$45.00 with interest and for his costs.
W. P. SEEDS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

New Goods!

I wish to inform the Public that I have greatly increased my stock this Spring and am now prepared better than ever before to meet the wants of my customers. I have just received an elegant line of Worsteds Dress Goods.



PERCALES,
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SHIRTINGS,
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PRINTS, &c.

These goods are all new styles and at the LOWEST PRICES.

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GENTS, you are especially invited to call and examine my line of Laundered and Unlaundered shirts.

Groceries, Groceries.

My stock of Groceries is fresh and complete and will guarantee prices.

Glass & Queensware,

I have the latest style Glass and Queensware on the market.

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